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Docket No. 22310/04020

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

## **ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the first, original and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## **SURGICAL TOOLS**

the specifica	tion of v	which		
		is attached hereto, was filed on January 31, 2 as Application Serial No. and was amended on (if a		
identified sp		ereby state that we have rev on, including the claims, as		
examination §1.56(a).		acknowledge the duty to a application in accordance		
foreign appl	s) for pa lication	ereby claim the benefit of fortent or inventor's certificate for patent or inventor's cent priority is claimed:	listed below and have	also identified below any
Prior Foreign	n Applic	cation(s)		Priority Claimed
(Number)		(Country)	(Day/Month/Year)	YesNo

We hereby claim the benefit of United States priority under 35 USC 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PCT/US00/11943		<u>Pending</u>
Application Serial #)	(Filing Date)	(Status)

We hereby claim the benefit of United States priority under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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